

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, February 13, 1912.
Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Temperature, 6 a. m.: 5 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum:
67, 72, 74, 74, 66.
Barometer reading: Absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.:
30.09, 6.381, 75, 64.
Wind velocity and direction at 6 a. m.: 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon:
2N, 6E 4SW, 11S.
Forecast during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: 00 rainfall.
Total wind movement during 24 hours ending at noon, 125 miles.
W. M. B. STOCKMAN,
Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Four artists at Union barber shop.
Sunset and gold watch. See Tweedle.

Dr. MacLennan has returned and resumed practice. Office, King St., opposite Advertiser office. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 6 to 7.

Wall Nichols Co., Ltd., have received a big lot of flags by last steamer. Everybody should decorate their homes February 22.

No "waits" at the Silent Barber Shop. Six chairs and six first-class barbers.

Colonial pumps for wear at the University and Colonial balls. The new styles. Manufacturers' Shoe Co., 1051 Fort Street.

A stipulation has been filed in the circuit court that the Chinese plaintiffs in the "poi cases" shall have until February 23 to file their amended complaints.

Most people know now that Green Stamps are valuable. Always ask for them when you buy. They're free. And call at the show room and see the New Year's goods.

Ladies going to the University and Colonial balls should remember that the French Laundry, 777 King street, cleans evening gowns and wraps by Abadie's French method.

The agreement between the Hilo Railroad Company and the government was signed yesterday, and the next step will be to advertise for tenders for the construction of the wharf.

Treasurer Conkling stated yesterday that he would sooner withdraw as a candidate for the collectorship of customs, than try for the position, if his candidacy, in any way, should threaten appointment of an outsider.

The case of Chin Tom Ching, accused of perjury before the federal petit jury in connection with the Lee Young Kwat case some time since, was called in the United States district court this morning but was continued for the term.

We have special rates for those making the island trips, our rates will be within your means—or any reasonable offer will be accepted. We can take from three to fifteen passengers with our auto's. Call at our stand and make your arrangement. Silva's Auto Stand, Chaplain street, opp. Catholic Mission. Phone 3664 or 1179.

Had Ned Greenway been at the Empire last night to witness the performance of the Norwoods there would have been no further social ban on the notorious Texas Tommy dance. The Russian dancers have shown us what acrobatic dancing is but even they are not quite so interesting in their movements as was the Norwood class.

TWO BURGLARS ARE CAUGHT

In the police court this morning W. F. Scott and a man named West, both soldiers, were committed for trial on a charge of burglary in the first degree.

The men were caught in a room of the Telamon Hotel, in which the mother of Proprietor Martin Scully was asleep.

West was caught by Carl K. Daub, housekeeper for Lord & Young. Scott made his escape and was taken later in the hotel district by Captain of Police Baker.

The burglary took place late on Sunday night, and before any arrest was made some clothing and a number of small articles had been removed by the intruders. A key to a bureau drawer in which money was often kept was also taken.

According to witness, when West came out of the room he held an open pocket knife in his hand.

The men told Daub that they were United States soldiers and could go where they wanted to and do what they liked.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Per Merchants' Exchange)
YOKOHAMA, February 19.—Arrived, S. S. Mongolia hence January 30, February 13; sailed, S. S. China, for Honolulu.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office

BUILDING LAW IS BEING TESTED

The case of Goo Wan Hoy, charged with having erected a wooden building within the fire limits without a permit, came up in Judge Robinson's court this morning, but little progress was made in the trial. The city attorney offered in evidence certified copies of city ordinances 26 and 27, but Attorney Lightfoot, who is defending Goo Wan Hoy, objected. The prosecution asked for time to file authorities backing up its right to offer the copies in evidence and the matter went over until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HILEA WILSON

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charge of incest. The investigation made by Messrs. Moir, King and Horner pointed that way, and most of the evidence collected on Hawaii and in Honolulu is said to have corroborated that which was collected during the Hawaii county attorney's investigation of the charges against Wilson. Wilson has been under suspension for some weeks past.

MAY CHALLENGE THE GRAND JURY

The Supreme Court will probably be called upon to pass upon the validity of the recent grand jury, it being expected that a challenge to the array of the inquisitorial body will be made tomorrow morning in connection with the case of Chung Nung. Chung Nung is the Koolau Chinese who is accused of the carnal abuse of a girl under twelve years of age. He has retained Lorin Andrews to defend him, and Andrews will probably challenge the array of the grand jury.

It is understood that, in case the challenge is made, Judge Robinson will reserve the whole question to the Supreme Court so as to have it finally settled.

The grand jury will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to consider such matters as may be brought before it.

THE \$200 FINE FOR SICK MAN

For getting ill and being unable to continue his voyage in the Cleveland, Augustus Reiner will have to pay a fine of \$200 for coming to Honolulu in a foreign ship.

He was considered too weak to complete the journey around the world by the Cleveland, and this morning resolved to get off here, and proceed back by the Siberia leaving here on Saturday next. The formality of paying \$200 for having come in a foreign ship will have to be complied with. Perhaps an appeal to the authorities in Washington will result in a remission of the fine, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

THE TAFT LEAGUE

Officers and committees of the Taft League organized yesterday afternoon are as follows:

J. P. Cooke, chairman; Antonio Marcellino, first vice-chairman; Charles Kanekoa, second vice-chairman; Carlton C. James, secretary; William Thompson, treasurer, and Eben Low, C. L. Crabbe, B. von Damm and Walter Dillingham, executive committee.

General Committee—M. C. Amama, T. M. Church, George P. Cooke, J. P. Cooke, A. D. Cooper, H. G. Dillingham, W. F. Dillingham, C. H. Hemenway, William Henry, C. C. James, A. F. Judd, Antonio Marcellino, Arthur G. Smith, Fred Smith, O. C. Swain, William Thompson, B. von Damm, J. S. Walker, Albert Waterhouse, John Wlue and Ernest Wadehouse.

Publicity Committee—W. F. Dillingham, chairman; C. R. Hemenway, Arthur G. Smith, John H. Wlue.

Finance Committee—B. von Damm, chairman; E. F. Bishop, Ernest Wadehouse, T. H. Petrie and John Waterhouse.

MAUNA KEA GOES OUT MONDAY.

The inter-island steamer Mauna Kea will leave for Hilo on Monday next instead of Tuesday as usual. The sailing hour will be ten a. m. The change, of course, is to help out in the arrangements for the special excursion to be run in connection with the Washington birthday celebrations.

All freight for the Mauna Kea's next outward trip must be on the wharf on Saturday afternoon instead of Monday as is the case when she goes out on Tuesday.

NOTED WRITER VISITS SCHOOLS

Superintendent of public instruction, Willis T. Pope, is spending today in company with Edgar Allen Forbes, the well-known magazine writer, who arrived in the excursion steamer Cleveland.

Forbes is making the trip in the Cleveland in the interests of the World's Work Magazine, and, as he passed through Honolulu in the steamer a few weeks ago, he is doing the around the world voyage twice.

Superintendent Pope interested Forbes in the education scheme of Hawaii, and the writer is going to publish his impressions in his forthcoming article, entitled, "Twice Around the World."

Forbes is visiting many of the Honolulu schools today and is finding much food for reflection in the cosmopolitan nature of the school rolls.

The Normal School, High School, College of Hawaii and several of the lower grade institutions were visited, and the traveler showed much interest in the work of the scholars.

TAFT DELEGATION

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any thought. I do not know what the local precedents are in such a matter, but as I have said I am a Taft man."

Talking more informally Mr. Breckons spoke of possible difficulty an instructed delegation for any candidate might encounter—for example, in the event of its appearing that the candidate in question was hopelessly beaten beyond any chance of being saved by that delegation's vote. However, he had watched the course of events and felt certain that President Taft would be nominated.

MR. ATKINSON'S VIEWS.

"In the first place," said A. L. C. Atkinson in answer to a request for his views on the matter of an instructed Taft delegation, "I hope the Taft league just organized will insist on the Taft policy of holding an investigation of affairs in Hawaii."

"As for the question of an instructed delegation, Hawaii being so small it is too early for us to take a stand."

"This movement for Taft, to my mind, is just to get people back of Governor Frear."

"For any man to say at this time that Mr. Taft has a majority back of him is absurd. A very large majority of the delegates have not been chosen."

"Anyhow, Hawaii should not put all her eggs in one basket. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that Mr. Taft is not nominated, we would look very cheap there with a delegation pledged to Mr. Taft."

"In the past we have sent uninstructed delegations on, and it has proved the best policy. I have in mind the present chief justice, Alexander Robertson, at the head of the last delegation, who handled things so well that he brought back an amendment to the rules giving Hawaii six delegates in the national convention."

"Speaking politically I think that the situation in Hawaii today is most delicate, and one of the most difficult we have been placed in since I have been interested in politics."

"I wish and pray that no bitter factional fight will come out of it, and I believe that if the cool, tactful men would take charge of things the danger that confronts us may be passed by safely."

"For myself I would like to see Frear and Kuhio eliminated from the coming contest. The Republican party, to my mind, is greater than either and will be doing business when both of them are off the stage."

"The Kuhio-Frear controversy should not be allowed to affect the position of Hawaii in the Republican national convention. The Republicans of Hawaii should be permitted to express their will through their delegates. Instruction or non-instruction should not be an issue in the primaries."

QUARANTINE

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tainty must expect the Honolulu people to comply with the law and the regulations which we exact from other banana shippers from Mexico and the West Indies."

"Just as present," said Inspector Weinland, "Inspector Brenner and the other authorities are especially lenient with the Hawaiian fruit."

When the law permitting them to destroy or return all fruits infected with any pest went into effect I wrote to the department asking them to hold off until the people here could adapt themselves to the ruling and learn to clean up their fruit and their banana groves. They agreed then to this request and their period of leniency will soon expire. In May they will probably treat all shipments of infected fruit with equal severity. At all times, however, good bananas and

clean bananas receive the fairest treatment from the California quarantine.

The question of the best packing for the bananas, which is of vital concern to the growers and shippers, was also interesting Inspector Weinland. "I know," said he, "that the rice straw packing is injurious to the bananas, but we cannot return to the use of banana leaves. In the first place they carry scale. There would be no means of determining whether the leaves had been fumigated or not, and then there are very few people who really know how to fumigate. It has been said, for instance, that pineapples could not be fumigated. But we recently fumigated a shipment of pineapples as it should be done and sent it to the Coast as an experiment. The fruit arrived there in perfect condition and while there were no live mealy bugs in it there were plenty of dead ones. It is possible, however, to wrap the bananas in newspapers and then put on the rice straw. This has been tried by local Chinese, and while the paper prevented the cutting of the fruit by the straw it did not overheat them as had been expected."

NEW METHOD OF TESTING COWS

Dr. Norgaard was present at the meeting of the Board of Agriculture yesterday, and he read his report on the annual testing of the dairy herds of Oahu for tuberculosis. The report was as follows:

"The third annual test of the dairy cattle of the city and county of Honolulu began on February 1 and will be continued from now on as fast as the work of the division will permit."

The first installment of 1000 doses of tuberculin was received from Washington on February 1 and is now being evaporated to a concentration of one-third of its original volume, thereby making it applicable to the intra-dermal test. This latter method of testing continues to give absolute satisfaction, especially since a method has been evolved by this division for a speedy re-test of any questionable reactions.

This consists in the injection—intra-dermally—in a fold of skin on the side of the neck of an equal dose of concentrated tuberculin, as that ordinarily injected into the sub-cutaneous fold. Owing to the thickness of the hide on the side of the neck there is little or no danger of the point of the needle penetrating the cutis, making the injection sub-cutaneous instead of intra-dermal.

The neck region, however, is less accessible or convenient for injection under ordinary circumstances, and the resulting reaction is less conspicuous, requiring palpitation or even accurate measuring in its interpretation. But where there is the slightest doubt about the result of a sub-cutaneous injection the neck injection should be resorted to immediately, and an examination forty-eight to seventy-two hours later will dispel any doubt as to the diagnosis.

This was beautifully demonstrated on a high-priced Holstein bull recently imported which failed to give a characteristic reaction to the sub-cutaneous injection, even though the local swelling indicated the possible presence of infection.

This animal was then injected on the side of the neck, and fifty hours later the double fold of the hide at the place of injection had assumed a thickness four times greater than original. This swelling was hardly noticeable so long as the hide was allowed to remain flat on the neck, and only became conspicuously manifest when the hide was raised in a fold between the index finger and the thumb.

With this neck test to assist in doubtful cases I feel absolutely confident that the intra-dermal form of the tuberculin test may be considered absolutely reliable as a means of diagnosing bovine tuberculosis.

NOTHING NEW

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rived, and the West Virginia was pictured sailing out to sea with a bone in her teeth.

The boy would not come down the dock quickly enough, but when the sailor at the gangway glanced at the envelope he ceased to take interest in the contents. The officer of the deck hastened over to accept the message, and he, too, lost all further interest in the message. It was addressed to an officer on the South Dakota.

The Glacier plans to stay here for awhile longer, as she will not take coal before next Monday. The situation is summed up that there is no news to give out.

Entomologist Ehrhorn left today for Kohala, where he will instruct the fruit growers in the best method to combat the ravages of the fruit fly.

COLONIAL BALL TO HAVE PRIZES

With the opening of the ticket sale for the Colonial ball this feature of the 1912 Floral Parade program has begun to develop very rapidly. Much interest is being manifested in the Colonial ball, and it will be a gay and picturesque crowd that whirled on the night of February 22.

Mrs. H. G. Noonan is chairman of the special committee having this affair in charge. She is assisted by Miss Agnes Walker, Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Sam Walker and George H. Angus. Tickets are now on sale at most of the principal shops in the city.

Director General Wall announces that prizes will be given for the handsomest costume among ladies, the handsomest costume among gentlemen, and the most original masculine and feminine costumes.

The ball will be held in the roof garden of the Young Hotel and promises to be one of the society events of the season. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The patronesses of the affair are as follows:

Mrs. M. M. Macomb, Mrs. W. C. Cowles, Mrs. George R. Carter, Mrs. Arthur F. Wall, Mrs. J. R. Galt, Mrs. S. C. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith, Mrs. George Sherman, Mrs. E. J. Timberlake, Mrs. C. H. Angus, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. H. G. Noonan, Mrs. E. F. Bishop, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. F. M. Swamy, Mrs. H. P. Wichman, Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. James D. Dougherty, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder.

THE THEATERS

New People Score at Savoy.

The reopening of the Savoy last night was marked by two new vaudeville acts, both of which were well received. Billie Rader's sweet and clear voiced soprano was heard in two classic selections. She is a very handsome woman, has a fine personality, and is very much at home on the stage.

Alf. Verne chose for his opening night song the "Rose of Honolulu," a song that he made a big hit with in Australia. He demonstrated his ability as a quick change artist by appearing in three different costumes in very rapid order. He has a strong, baritone voice and he uses it to equal advantage, be it classic or ragtime songs. He interspersed his act with clog dancing.

The Bijou's Bill.

The Bijou had three vaudeville turns last night which kept nine persons busy. The teams went through their work with a vim which showed that they were interested in it. The Gillan and Williams Four had the best act on and closed the show.

Ancient Hawaii Tonight.

The most novel entertainment planned for tourists this season is the series of tableaux showing ancient Hawaiian scenes, and a program of Hawaiian music, all arranged and executed by Hawaiians under the auspices of the Kaahumanu Society. The entertainment will be given tonight at the Orpheum theater. The tickets are on sale today at the Hawaiian Promotion Committee rooms, Young building. About 300 have been reserved for the passengers on board the steamship Cleveland from San Francisco.

The tableaux represent scenes from old Hawaiian history and are staged with a magnificence that would do credit to the New York hippodrome. The kings and queens, the chiefs and warriors, shown in the tableaux, are garbed according to the times they lived in. The gorgeous raiment of the kings and chiefs—yellow feather cloaks—will be seen.

Hawaiian Singers at Bijou.

The concert at the Bijou tonight by the Royal Hawaiian Troubadours under the direction of Ernest Kaai has been arranged with due regard to the wishes of the S. S. Cleveland in the matter of music. Their wishes for Hawaiian songs and compositions are to be respected and Mr. Kaai will present a program of songs by the best singers in the territory. Incidentally the famous Hawaiian folk dance will be given by eight expert dancers trained from childhood in the intricacies of the step.

It will be the first opportunity the passengers on the Cleveland will have to hear and see what is practically impossible in other parts of the world and that fact should move them toward the Bijou Theater tonight. Hawaii has no better singers and the world has few better instrumentalists than Mr. Kaai has gathered around him for this concert tonight. It will be something beyond the ordinary; something worth going to hear.

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